

Focused Reading Informational Text Worksheet

Name: _____ Analysis #: _____

Where did you find this article?:

Your Topic/Issue of Interest:

Bibliography for article:

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Step #1: Read the article and give a brief summary of each paragraph, as well as Key Details that support that observation.

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Step #2: Briefly describe what you think the author's purpose is for addressing the issue. (BEYOND INFORMING YOU).

Author's purpose or opinion:

Step #3: Select at least *THREE EXACT QUOTES* from the article that seem to reflect the writer's purpose or opinion?

Paragraph # where you found the quote:	Quote:	How do you think this quote supports the writer's purpose/opinion?

Step #4: Based on your reading describe how the information presented here has impacted your understanding or thoughts about the topic, issue, problem? BE SPECIFIC about what had the most impact.